

Fire, River Aim Victims

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11.—Smouldering ruins of the Kerns hotel and the icy waters of the Grand river today held the fate of an undetermined number of guests, as police announced that only half of the approximately 200 persons lodged there when fire broke out this morning had been accounted for.

MOTHER KILLS SELF: POISONS SIX CHILDREN

Attempt Fails to Wipe Out Whole Family—Five Are Recovering
DORNEILLE, Alta., Dec. 11.—Suffering from a state of melancholia, brought on by continued struggles against misfortune, Mrs. Isabel Brown, 37, shot and killed herself on her farm here Monday afternoon after she was told that her 15-year-old son, Kenneth, was dying from pneumonia which she had nursed on his farm for several days. The child died shortly after 11 o'clock.

Five other children, who ate sparingly of the candy because their father was ill, are still recovering. They are Kathleen, 11; Edwin, 7; Jean, 6; Mary, 6; Bobby, 4. On Tuesday morning they showed little interest in the candy. According to information gleaned by police, who on Tuesday were investigating fully the circumstances of the family, the events leading up to the tragedy culminated as a final stroke after ill-fortune of several years. Charles Brown, 37, had moved with his family to the area last March after repeated crop failures on his farm in the Sturgeon district, east of Hanna, in the dry belt.

OXFORD LOSES IN 29-4 SCORE

TWICKENHAM, England, Dec. 11.—The heaviest loss in 38 years today had swept over northern Australia, with a score of 29-4, breaking a string of seven successive Oxford victories. The result left the standing in the historic rivalry at 27 wins for Oxford, 27 for Cambridge. The Oxford defeat crumbled before the second half, Cambridge proving magnificent in all departments of the game.

TODAY'S OLDEST NEWS

WOMAN DROPS DEAD WAITING FOR RELIEF
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—As she stood in the doorway of a food stall at an outdoor relief station here, Mrs. Frances Janowski, 65, dropped dead. When emergency hospital attendants examined her, they found she had died of heart failure. She had been waiting for relief for several days.

DOUG'S STAGE WIFE IS KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Gertrude Lawrence, the actress, is seriously injured in a car accident. She was driving a car when it was struck by a bus. She was taken to hospital and is expected to recover. Her husband, Sir Oswald Lawrence, was also in the car and was injured.

FEDERAL REVENUE TAKES BIG UMP

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Ordinary revenue of the Dominion government for the first eight months of the present fiscal year has exceeded the same period last year and for the month of November, 1933, it exceeded \$1,000,000. According to a statement just issued by the comptroller of treasury.

WALKERVILLE TO OPPOSE FUSION

WALKERVILLE, Ont., Dec. 11.—Citizens of Walkerville today revealed strong opposition to the Ontario government's proposal to amalgamate the five municipalities, Windsor, East Windsor, Sandwich and Walkerville.

Sir James Dies

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Sir James Gilmour, 82, president of the Royal Geographical Society, died today. He was a prominent geographer and explorer.

Germany Releases Canadian

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Both sides of the House of Commons joined this afternoon in congratulating the British Government and the League of Nations on the favorable termination of the dispute between Yugoslavia and Hungary, regarding lifting the storm clouds over Europe.

TORONTO GIRL FREED FROM NAZI PRISON

Leaves Germany Forever, She Says, Promising to Keep Quiet
BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Today's freedom of the German girl, who was held in a Nazi prison, was a relief to many. She had been held in a prison for several months.

ALL CITY HALL DEPARTMENTS UNDER SURVEY

Probe to Eliminate Overlapping, Waste is Authorized
A probe into the operation of all city departments will be undertaken by the city council. The probe is authorized to eliminate overlapping and waste.

HEAVY FLOODS HIT AUCKLAND

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 11.—The heaviest floods in 38 years today had swept over northern Australia, with a score of 29-4, breaking a string of seven successive Oxford victories.

Prince Fades As He Faces Girl's Nightie

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Prince of Wales yesterday took a lesson in sewing. He was learning to sew a nightie for his daughter.

Los Angeles Faces Transport Strike

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Federal mediators started today to avert threatened strike of 1800 trainmen of the Pacific electric system, serving the commuters.

Stevens Cancels Speaking Date

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, former minister of trade and commerce, has cancelled his speaking date at the headquarters of the United Farmers of Ontario.

Ten Inches Of Snow, Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Blanketed with 10 1/2 inches of snow, said by the weather bureau to be the severest storm in six years. Chicagoans struggled last night to keep traffic circulating. Two died from heart attacks, caused by exertion in walking through the snow.

Famed Medical Scientist Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Dr. Theodor B. S. B. died today. He was a famous medical scientist and had been a member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

YUGOSLAVIA BOWS BEFORE LEAGUE RULE

Recent Tension Eases As Conciliatory Efforts Succeed
GENEVA, Dec. 11.—Yugoslavia bowed before the League of Nations today in accepting the solution adopted at Geneva on King Alexander's death as a sweeping victory for her and an ignominious "defeat" for Hungary.

WELLS-DIGGER GIVES UP LIFE

GREYSTONES, Irish Free State, Dec. 11.—Civil Guards said today that a man, who was a well-digger, had been killed. He was found dead in a well.

ALBERTA GETS \$750,000 LOAN

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—An outcome of recent discussions between Finance Minister C. D. Howe and the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, premier of Alberta, has been the granting of a \$750,000 loan to the province.

Remount Lands Compensation Is Next In Demand

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The department of national defence holds 800 acres of land in the province of Ontario. The department is demanding compensation for the land.

Accidentally Shot

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 11.—A man was accidentally shot today. He was hit in the leg while he was walking.

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Rich Girl To Wed Son Of Banker

MUNDARE, Dec. 11.—With all roads patrolled by R.C.M.P. and six special town constables, the wedding of Mundare celebrators failed today as another 2000 bushels of grain were hoisted in by farmers from the surrounding district. Only 300 bushels went over the loading platform as directed by strike strikers.

PLANE CRASH FATAL TO FOUR

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—A Havana-Santiago passenger plane, carrying 40 persons, including an American, crashed today in the mountains near Havana. Four persons were killed.

MORAL WEAR DIAMONDS AS PIGS KILLED

PORT ERIC, Ont., Dec. 11.—C. V. Butler owns an expensive pig. Butler, Garrison Road, Port Eric, has an 8000 dollar pig. The pig was killed today.

DUCKS HEAR SEASON ENDS: QUACK GAILY

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 11.—Ducks aren't to duck, sportsmen here were saying today. The duck hunting season ended today.

Relief Officers Held Prisoners

NANAIMO, Dec. 11.—Two British Columbia government relief officers were held prisoners today in their offices by more than 100 men and women who were protesting against the government's policy.

Moving Ahead . .

City Net Poll circulation averages of both Edmonton newspapers for the month of November, 1933, disclosed the following interesting gains:

Jubilee Fund Open In India

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 11.—The Earl of Willington, viceroy of India, Monday initiated a fund to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the King's accession to the throne.

Oxford Beaten

TWICKENHAM, England, Dec. 11.—Oxford defeated Cambridge 29-4 in the 38th annual match for the "Blue Boat" trophy. Cambridge led 8-4 at half-time.

HOUSE DIRECTS UNIFIED WAR UPON CRIME

ALL ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WELDED IN NEW ACTIVITY

Great Garbo
May Be Off
For Sweden

U.S. President Makes
Strong Appeal at 'Crime
Conference' Gathering
in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Co-ordination of all United States law enforcement agencies, both federal and state, and the aid of every individual in a war on crime was urged last night by President Roosevelt.

Addressing more than 500 men and women—sheriffs, district attorneys, school teachers, business men—assembled from every corner of the country for the attorney general's crime conference, the president said:

"The regulation of the illicit traffic in drugs, the prevention of commerce in stolen goods, and generally the interstate character of offenses attributable to the roving criminal have presented national problems against which primitive forms of law enforcement are relatively powerless."

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Third Christmas In Hospital

GALT, Ont., Dec. 11.—For the third consecutive year, Gordon Hager, well known Dickie Bellemore farmer, will spend Christmas in the local hospital. He fell off a wagon in his barn yard suffering a broken collar bone and fractured skull. A year ago about this time he broke his leg.

Eight Killed In Movie Blaze

TERUEL, Spain, Dec. 11.—Eight persons were killed and a score injured when fire swept a movie theatre here Monday. Authorities believe the dead were trampled as the crowd rushed madly for the exits.

DOUKHOBORS' VOTE FAVORED

VICTORIA, Dec. 11.—Robert Connel, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation opposition in the British Columbia legislature, favors votes for Orientals and Doukhobors.

Speaking here last night he said the former were for the most part born in this country and citizens, anyway, the latter had been persecuted for centuries under the Czarist regime in Russia and "misunderstood and misinterpreted" in Canada. So social order could long exist with a portion of its people made outcasts," he said.

Insanity In Alberta Jumps Report Shows

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Largest increase in the number of persons in mental institutions since 1929 was made in Alberta, a survey made by the National Committee for Mental Hygiene reveals. The increase in Alberta was 64 per cent, the report said. In Quebec it was 24 per cent, Ontario 20 per cent, and British Columbia 13 per cent.

Britain Defaults U.S. War Debt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Great Britain has formally notified the United States she will default on war debt instalments totalling \$37,661,778 due Saturday.

ROOSEVELT TO URGE CARING FOR NIAGARA FALLS

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—In a special despatch from Washington, the Globe today says President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the preservation of the beauty of Niagara Falls and will seek a report on the status of a treaty between the United States and Canada for that purpose. A similar treaty was killed by the United States Senate in 1931.

The paper adds: "Governor Lehman of New York also has joined the fight to save the great cataract from the erosion that is gradually crumbling it away. He has promised his full co-operation in a campaign recently launched in Buffalo to take steps, either by diversion of the deeper current of the river or by some other engineering means, to save the falls for posterity."

More Jobless In United Kingdom

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Unemployment in the United Kingdom increased by 1,130 persons in November from the previous month, but showed a decrease of 158,834 from November last year. Figures published Monday placed the total jobless last month at 2,130,765.

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GRAIN BOATS ICE - JAMMED IN LACHINE CANAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Jammed in thick ice at the entrance of the Lachine Canal last night were two grain freighters bound for the Port of Montreal. The vessels are the Danis and the J. H. Price. Their captains were able to walk 500 feet across the ice to the wharf.

The last cross-ice walk—the August—last night was well on her way toward the gulf, but the two laborers were held in the ice and unable to proceed under their own power.

AN EYE TO THE FUTURE IN LEAN TO THE GROUND



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For the reason that General Motors always works with an eye to the future and an ear to the ground—aware of your wishes well in advance and ably fitted to meet them.

Months ago we began sending you motorists of the Dominion the new third edition of "The Proving Ground of Public Opinion"—asking what you want in next year's cars. Through Canada's largest automobile dealer organization we are cooking another sensitive ear to "listen in". We do this because we believe that in building cars for the public, we should be guided by the public.

And by the thousands you are replying to our questionnaires, telling us the things you want in even better General Motors cars for 1935.

What will these cars be like? Let us answer that by asking another question. What are the outstanding features of 1934 motor cars that everywhere have swept the country?

CITY HALL SURVEY NOW AUTHORIZED

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report to be filed with city council not later than the second regular meeting in January, 1935, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.

WHISTON-PIKE PROPOSED

The second motion submitted by Ald. McCreath, covering the appointment of the investigating body reads: "That the naming of persons to make the survey be left in the hands of the commissioners and the committee and that the committee be not disbanded until the report of the proposed authority is filed with city council."

In their majority report favoring the survey presented at the special meeting of council last Thursday night, Ald. McCreath and Ald. Pike recommended that they be empowered to open negotiations with Arthur K. Whiston and James Pike with a view to securing their services in the conducting of the survey. Both are local business counsel, and it is expected that one or the other, or both, will be given the job of overhauling the city's departmental operations.

The proposed investigation, met with strong opposition at Monday's meeting, with Aldermen Foote, McCreath, H. J. Macdonald, A. Risot, J. W. Fry, supporting and Aldermen J. H. O. Ainsley, Maxwell Craig, J. W. Findlay and R. V. Bellamy opposing. Mayor Joseph A. Clarke cast his vote in favor of the survey.

LONG DISCUSSED

The move to launch the investigation comes after much discussion of the question based on a majority and a minority report from the committee named to consider the need of the survey. The McCreath-Foote majority report recommended a survey, while the minority brief prepared by Ald. East opposed it.

Monday's action was taken only after two amendments dealing with the effect that an independent body of city council take both reports of the special committee and that this committee be empowered to investigate the need of making the survey of all city departments and preparing report for council. Proposing the dismissal of the sub-committee, Ald. Findlay named Aldermen Fry, Macdonald, Bell, Ainsley and himself.

The four labor members of council supported this idea, while the remaining aldermen opposed it.

Ald. East's amendment, which his majority report be concerned in met with a similar fate, the same vote being recorded as the case of Ald. Findlay's proposal.

NECESSITY ARGUED

When this contentious question came up for discussion at the second item on council's agenda Monday, Ald. R. V. Bellamy voiced himself in opposition to the survey plan. He did not think it necessary.

Following him, Ald. Findlay took the same tack. The majority report of the special committee indicated the inability of members of this committee to conduct the survey themselves, he declared. "They say they haven't time. Well, they know before they were elected the time it would take to carry on the administration. They should either pay hell or call for a by-election tomorrow," he said, adding that he

Capitol Shows Royal Wedding On Wednesday

The long awaited official pictures of the Royal wedding will be presented at the Capitol theatre Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and will be an entirely added attraction to the regular show. Full details of the ceremony have been caught by the cameramen and to view it all on the Capitol screen will probably be better than if one had been in London at the time.

Want Rates On Feed For U.S.A.

VEGEBVILLE, Dec. 11.—As a result of a decision at the Vegreville Chamber of Commerce Monday, a wire was sent to the minister of trade and commerce, Ottawa, strongly advocating the granting of export freight rates on grain shipped south to the United States border, this is regarded as of immeasurable importance to Southern Alberta due to the general abundance of low grade grain for which there is little or no market other than that offered by the United States. Granting of export rate has been urged by John I. McFarland.

Advertising Not On Level, Fined

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—A fine of \$75 and costs was imposed on the Peppercorn Shoes Ltd., yesterday in police court on a charge of misleading advertising.

It did not occur to members of the committee that the city was in a deplorable state, stated Ald. McCreath. "But we have to improve certain departments of the city. There is no overlapping."

Ald. East: "Our departments have been continuously under survey or observation with a view to eliminating overlapping, first by the city and second by the private investigators. I think Ald. Findlay's statement is a case of two evils joined. We have been subjected to other investigations which cost us money and got us nowhere."

REPORT ON FILE

Ald. McCreath's motion was then carried. "I am opposed to giving the committee power to make an appointment which means an expenditure of \$1,000," declared Ald. Ainsley. He recalled that a report from one investigator "is in cabinet today" as it had never been used. "Before council delegates this power to a full committee it should receive a full report on the qualifications of the men mentioned," he urged.

No action was taken to alter Ald. McCreath's motion, however, and discussion on this question was brought to a close.

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CHILE, IS CONSIDERED
THE GRANDFATHER OF
THE MESQUITE. IT WAS A
THRIVING TREE
THE JUANESQUE PERIODO,
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AGO.

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"LA VILLA REAL DE SANTA
FE DE SAN FERN-
CISCO."

(THE BOWEN TOWN
OF HOLY PATRIOT OF
SAINT FRANCIS)

ALBION H. HARRIS, JR., C.E.

THE curious Chili pine, a ghost tree from out of the ages before man, now is to be found in many sections of the world, having been transplanted in numerous formal gardens, because of its unusual appearance. The British call it the "Monkey Puzzle," a tree that monkeys cannot climb.

Re: Blount





Garbo
—from barber's helper
to highest paid star

A MODEL AT 16—Greta Garbo is shown here as she modeled a coat in a Stockholm department store in 1921. A few months before she had worked in a barber's shop where she made lather and patted it on customers' faces and kept razors clean.



Garbo's First Public Appearance Was In Hat Ad 13 Years Ago

AS A BATHING BEAUTY IN 1922—Garbo's first public appearance was as a hat model in an ad (right) and when a movie director came into the store, she begged him for a job. He used her as one of three bathing beauties in a short comedy, "Peter the Tramp."



HOLLYWOOD UNMASKED

Rare Photos Show Filmdom As It Is "Behind the Scenes"
Tricks of Picture-Making and Careers of Stars Revealed



THE CATALOGUE GIRL—Yes, it's really Greta Garbo. The pose is from the 1921 spring catalogue of a Stockholm department store where Garbo worked in the millinery department. Her name was Greta Gustafson then. Her father died when she was 14.



FIRST STEP TOWARD FILM FAME—After her appearance in "Peter the Tramp," Greta Garbo quit her job at a department store and joined the Royal Dramatic School. There she studied, played bits in plays, and got \$40 a month. She went to Maurice Stiller and asked for a job. He changed her name to Garbo, and gave her a small part in "The Story of Gosta Berling." Garbo impressed Stiller and he took her to Berlin for the premier of the movie. It was her first trip outside of Sweden.



They're Both Greta Garbo!

DIDN'T WANT HER—Louis B. Mayer was impressed by Maurice Stiller's direction of "The Story of Gosta Berling" and tried to get him under contract. Stiller wanted him to hire Garbo, too, but Mayer, who saw Garbo as at left, refused, but later gave in. At right, Garbo, to-day's highest paid film star.



PLANS FOR FILM IN BERLIN FAIL—Maurice Stiller, director, and his protegee, Greta Garbo, weren't always successful in film-making. A group of men decided to finance the director in a picture to be made in Germany. Garbo accompanied Stiller, and is seen here arriving in Constantinople. They had been in Turkey only a short time when the Berlin backers announced they were broke.



Greta Garbo A Young Girl



GARBO AS A COMEDIAN!—For a comedy touch in an advertising film, Garbo was dressed in a riding habit several sizes too large for her and this was the result. She practiced in front of the mirror for a half hour to get this pose.

GLAMOROUS GRETA GARBO HOLLYWOOD'S MYSTERY STAR

Garbo's box-office value is on the wane. So says a recent vote of theatre managers, but she is still said to be the highest paid film star at a reputed salary of \$9,000 a week. When she first arrived in the film colony studios did not want her. In order to sign her manager, Maurice Stiller, they had to sign Garbo. Stiller failed in Hollywood. Garbo reached the top of the ladder with the announcement she was highest paid star in Hollywood.

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